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Dormitory Named For Pat Spangler

Gardner-Webb has honored R. Patrick Spangler of Shelby by naming a $400,000 men's dormitory in his honor.

SPANGLER

Spangler has served the college as trustee chairman, has twice led in capital fund drives, and was recently elected vice chairman of trustees and chairman of the trustees' executive committee.

"No one will ever realize how much he and his family have done for the college," said Trustee Chairman Lloyd C. Bost in making the announcement.

The three-story brick dormitory, air conditioned and carpeted, was built four years ago but remained unnamed. It houses 96 men in 48 rooms.

Spangler now is serving as national chairman of a capital funds campaign which is aimed at rising $1.5 million for college needs. It's expected the total will far exceed the campaign goal.

New Officers

Trustees, Advisors Elected

Gardner-Webb's Board of Trustees has re-elected Lloyd C. Bost of Shelby as its chairman and installed 11 new members. Bost is vice president and secretary of Bost Bakery, Inc., and a longtime supporter of the college. G-W's Board of Advisors also re-elected its chairman, John R. Fraley, Cherryville trucking company president, and installed 30 new members.

Other trustee officers are R. Patrick Spangler of Shelby, vice chairman and chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. Rush Stroup of Shelby, secretary; Miss Charline Stamey of Fallston, assistant secretary; Ralph Gardner of Shelby, treasurer, and Dr. C. H. Harrill of Lincolnton, assistant treasurer.

Re-elected to the trustee board were Spangler, Paul Bridges of Cliffside, Forest C. Roberts Sr. of Gastonia and Wayne Burris of Lincolnton. New members are Arthur Smith, Charlotte businessman, radio and television personality; Joe Gilley, Mooresville businessman, and Marshall Digh, Drexel businessman.

Eight additional trustees were named after the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina increased the size of the board from 28 to 36 members. These additional trustees are Henderson Belk, Charlotte businessman, and Dr. C. H. Harrill, Lincolnton dentist and G-W alumnus, named to four-year terms; Garrie Kendrie, retired Mt. Holly businessman, and Mrs. J. C. Hames, retired Cliffside schoolteacher, three-year terms; Dr. Grady Wilson, evangelist of Charlotte, and Ralph Spangler, Lawndale businessman, two-year terms; and Tom C. Wilson, Winston-Salem businessman and Mrs. L. P. Frans of Hickory, one-year terms.

Other advisory board officers are Stan Lovetess of Forest City, re-elected vice chairman, and Joseph E. Cabaniss of Shelby, secretary.

New advisory board members are F. O. Champion, George Corn, Dr. Jack Hunt, John Z. McBrayer, Jack Ramsey, D. W. Royster Sr., Clyde L. Stutts, Hackett C. Wilson, Paris L. Yetton and Henry Lee Weathers, all of Shelby; W. F. (Bill) Allen and Frank G. Hoyle, both of Cherryville, John Earl Brown, B. S. Orrell Jr. and R. P. Reece, all of Winston-Salem, Walter W. Brown and A. H. McCraw, both of Gaffney, S. C.; Grayson Kellar and Carl Stewart Jr., both of Gastonia, the Rev. James O. Mattox, William Neel and Donald Warren, all of Rutherfordton, J. T. Alexander Jr. of Statesville, A. J. Dickens Sr. of Morganton, Mackie Hamrick of Boiling Springs, Dr. Bill Hayes of North Wilkesboro, Kyle Hayes of Wilkesboro, Leonard Lowe of Caroleen, Dr. Richard Neale of Rutherford College, and R. William Thompson of Thomasville.

PPG Foundation Pledges $20,000

PPG Industries Foundation has pledged $20,000 to Gardner-Webb's capital fund campaign. The gift was announced in January by J. V. Schweppe, manager of PPG Industries' Shelby Carolina Plant, a fiberglass manufacturing facility.

"In the past decade the growth of Gardner-Webb, the faculty development and the contribution of this fine college to this region is a matter of record," Schweppe said. "It is now a degree awarding four-year college. This is great progress."

On hand for the ceremony were Dr. E. Eugene Poston, college president, R. Patrick Spangler, national chairman of the capital fund campaign, and Thomas J. McGraw, vice president of academic affairs. Also present were Dr. George Cribb, fine arts department chairman, and James Rash, associate professor of art. The PPG Industries Foundation has made previous gifts to this fine arts department.

Dr. Poston said, "We all know the great contribution that PPG has made to the cultural, economic and educational life of our area. This is just more evidence of the interest that this company has in its community."

Jerry R. Walker To Direct Alumni

Jerry R. Walker, Lenoir native, has been named director of alumni activities at Gardner-Webb. He's a member of G-W's Class of 1961 and a 1963 graduate of Western Carolina University.

He has worked as a chemist and sales representative for DuPont Company and as a communications consultant in Shelby. He's married to the former Miss Gail Robertson of Spindale, who also was graduated from Gardner-Webb and Western Carolina. They have three sons.

WALKER

Clock Given

H. M. Stroup of Spruce Pine, left, retired Baptist pastor, shows College President E. Eugene Poston the seven-foot grandfather clock he made as a hobby and presented to G-W for the lobby of the administration building. Stroup, now 85, has made several hundred clocks. This one, of colonial design, came from wood grown in the yard of Morganton's Frankie Silver, first and only woman ever hanged in North Carolina. She was convicted of murdering her husband in 1831.

Enthusiasm High

G-W Bulldogs Eye NAIA Tourney

Basketball fever has hit Gardner-Webb, and it is high due to the 11-2 record of the Bulldogs, who have a good chance of making the NAIA district tournament in late February. Of the two losses, the most disappointing was a 60-59 loss to Western Carolina in the finals of the Fifth Annual Holiday Tournament.

The first night the Bulldogs scored a double overtime 120-118 win over highly touted Belmont College of Nashville, Tenn. The other Bulldog loss was an early season 74-65 loss to UNC-Asheville in Asheville.

Bulldog wins have been over Barber-Scotia, Pembroke State, High Point, twice, Tusculum, Shorter, the University of West Florida, Campbell and Point Park.

Big George Adams, 6-5 junior from Kings Mountain, is the team's top scorer with a 25.6 average. Adams has had high games of 41, 40, and 38 points each. Another addition to the squad at the beginning of the second semester is freshman Henry Boyd, 6-11, from Winnsboro, S. C. Boyd scored 35 points his first college game against Belmont. He is averaging 20 points per game since becoming eligible.

The highlight of the season will be a trip to Virgin Islands for a two-game set with the University of Virginia Islands. This is a team which plays some of the country's best. They lost a nine-point decision to Jacksonville University in January.

Going To St. Louis?

Plans are underway for a meeting of Gardner-Webb alumni and friends at the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis June 1-4. Efforts are being made to find a place suitable for a meeting and a meal. If you're interested in such a meeting, which won't conflict with seminary meetings, please fill out and mail the blank below. Further information will be mailed to those who reply.

I am interested in attending a Gardner-Webb alumni meeting at the SBC in St. Louis.

Name_____

Address _____

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Return to: Alumni Director, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C. 28017.

MARRIAGES

Beverly Gail Guflee '58 of Lowell to Albert Wood Lassiter of Roanoke Rapids.

Betty Bray of Siler City to **James Eugene Hamrick '61** of Asheboro.

Amanda Gail Norville '64 of Cliffside to David Lee Hogan of Forest City.

Sara Louise Wright '65 to Robert Lee Wilson, both of Shelby.

G. G. Barrett Jr. '66 of Charlotte to **Iris Jeanette Benfield '65** of Burlington.

Louella Teresa Short of Kings Mountain to **Ronald Stacey '66** of Shelby.

Beverly Edwards '66 to H. C. Ponder, both of Lawndale.

Helen Jean Ballard '66 of Mooresboro to **Ernest Steve Smith '66** of Shelby.

Dianne Rainey of Shelby to **Woodrow Wilson Whisnant Jr. '67** of Lawndale.

Sondra Kay Short '67 of Casar to Jerry Melvin Earl of Lawndale.

Linda Jane Rickets of Greensboro to **Steven Dale Allen '67** of Greensboro.

Jenny Jo Cash of Chesnee, S. C., to **Robert Kim Lawing '67** of Henrietta.

Joye Lynn Rogers '68 of Taylorsville to James Edward Spencer of Kings Mountain.

Susan Melle Kelly '68 of Cherryville to Maurice Lynn McKinney of Cherryville.

Teresa Anne Pittillo of Hendersonville to **Seth Fulton Weaver '68** of Asheville.

June Kay Evans '68 of Lexington to Phillip L. Owens of High Point.

Barbara Ann Bridges '68 of Shelby to David Ronald Kale of Shelby.

Robbie Dean Collins '68 to Jeanetta Lane Cagle, both of Asheville.

Gary Michael Wiley '69 to Wanda Sue Fowler, both of Charlotte.

John Victor Morris '69 to Vivian Gail Hill, both of Charlotte.

James Stephen Barnes '69 to Rebecca Inath Hogsed, both of Lexington.

Steven Michael Greer '69 to Jennifer Jane Warren, both of Lenoir.

Jean Ray Honeycutt '69 to Frank Charles Impinna Jr., both of Shelby.

Sandra Burns Carpenter '69 of Charlotte to Phillip Bowen Herndon of Shelby.

Jay Stephen Hofsess '69 to Sharon Elaine Davis, both of Charlotte.

Brenda Lyvone Causby '69 to Alvin Lee Long, both of Cherryville.

Marilyn Diane Lutz '70 to Robert Carl Merck, both of Gastonia.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

WITH THE ALUMNI: Keeping Up With Grads

'30 **Grover C. McClure '39** of Route 1, Shelby, has been named managing editor of the Waterway Guide, a national boating magazine. After G-W, he majored in journalism at the University of North Carolina.

'40 **Carl Jolley '46** of Forest City is owner, manager and pharmacist of the new Cliffside Pharmacy in Cliffside Married to the former Joyce Digh, Jolley is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy.

'50 **Allyn Gibson '52** began working toward a doctorate at Florida State University this past summer He presently teaches casework, marital counseling and family therapy on a master's level, and supervises students at Dade County Juvenile Court Psychiatric Clinic He also teaches an introductory sociology course on an undergraduate level He lives in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Patricia Withers Moore '52 is a Wilmington, Del., homemaker She and her husband, an electrical engineer and marketing manager, have three children.

Norma Jean Jones Kidd '53 is a secretary for Medical Management Association in Rockledge, Fla. Her husband, John, is an IBM Corp. quality control inspector. They have two children.

Martha Brooks Giles (Mrs. Frank) '54 lives in Chapel Hill where her husband is working on a doctoral degree. They have two preschool children.

Carl G. Gibbs '54 of Spartanburg, S. C., is pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Spartanburg and principal of Tabernacle Baptist School. He is married to the former Miss Jessie M. Page

'55 **Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wease (Cynthia Covington) '55** live in Greenville, N. C. He is on the East Carolina University history faculty, and she teaches in Pitt County public schools. Hugh will receive his Ph.D. degree in education in May.

Houston Wease '55, twin brother of Hugh Wease, lives in Staunton, Va., where he teaches at Staunton Military Academy. He and his wife have two children.

Darleene Cable Price (Mrs. Emmett F.) '55 lives in Erie, Pa., with her husband, a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army. They have three youngsters

James R. Skinner '56 of Chesnee, S. C., has been promoted to auditor in the internal audit department of Hystron Fibers He is married to the former Miss Betty Parris.

Pearl Ann King LeVar '56 and her husband, T. Sgt. W. Randall LeVar, live in Belgium, where Sgt. LeVar serves with the U. S. Air Force. Pearl Ann teaches a third grade class in the American Section of SHAPE International School in Casteau, Belgium They expect to end duty there in October, 1971. The LeVars' mailing address is Det 4,7101 Air Base Wing, USAFE, APO New York, N. Y. 09055

The Rev. E. Ray Scism '57 recently assumed the pastorate of McAdenville's Lakeview Baptist Church He formerly was minister at Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Concord.

Olin D. Wilson '57, formerly a social worker at Bryce State Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala., has received an academic appointment to Duke University in Durham. He will instruct in psychiatric social work.

Philip Hamrick '57 and **Caroline Greene Hamrick '58** live in Misenheimer. Philip is assistant professor of physics at Pfeiffer College and his wife is minister of music at Kendall Baptist Church in New London They have three children.

Dorothy Jackson Kuhn '59 is married to Dr. George C. Kuhn and is the mother of a son, George Christopher, born last July 30. Their address is Box 25, Wellsburg, W. Va. 26070

'60 **Valdaree White Shull (Mrs. Jack) '60** teaches sixth grade in Cleveland County's No. 3 Elementary School She and her husband have two adopted children, Pamela, 7, and Jerry, 8. Valdaree is active in the American Association of University Women branch.

Ted Brackett '61 and wife, **Deanna '60** welcomed a daughter, Vanessa Lee, last March. He currently is teaching distributive education at Hendersonville High School

J. Harold Bishop '63 is stationed with the U. S. Air Force in Alaska and is working on a master's degree at the University of Alaska. He and his wife, Brenda, have one child.

'65 **Jerry Webb '65** has joined Mathews-Belk Co. in Gastonia in a junior executive development program He previously completed a four-year tour of U. S. Air Force duty.

Nathan May '66 has become pastor of Harden Church in Dallas, N. C. He formerly was pastor of Southside Chapel, a mission of Gastonia's First Baptist Church.

Air Force S. Sgt. **John L. Reel '66** is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida He recently completed a Vietnam duty tour.

A. 1. C. **Dean G. Padgett '69** was graduated from the Defense Language Institute, West Coast Branch, where he was a student of the Chinese-Mandarin language.

Archie W. Morton '67 was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida He previously was stationed at Da Nang Air Base in Vietnam and Clark Air Base in the Philippines.

Robert K. Lawing '67 was promoted to Army specialist five while serving with an aviation company near Phu Hiep, Vietnam. He holds the Army Commendation Medal.

A Writing Spider?

Alumna Margaret Hodge King '46 opened a recent issue of The Web to find an actual spider and its web superimposed over the masthead of the bulletin!

"I presume this was an unplanned thing on your part . . ." she writes.

Mrs King has worked as a secretary at Arkansas College for several years.

Sgt. Terry D. Hines '67 is stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey after a Thailand tour of duty.

Ronald A. Hyder '67 is stationed at the Army's Ft. Dix and will undergo army intelligence training After leaving G-W, he earned a B. S. degree in business administration at the University of Corpus Christi. He formerly worked with General Electric Co.'s technical marketing program in Dallas, Tex., Ft. Wayne, Ind., and the Albany-Schenectady area.

Stephen Lee Everbart '67 is director of student affairs in Lexington City Schools.

Terry Wayne Pinnix '68 is with a special forces group at Ft. Bragg, N. C. He recently returned from Vietnam, where he was wounded twice, earning the Bronze Star for valor, the soldier's medal and the air medal. He has been promoted to first lieutenant.

B. C. Beal Jr. '68 recently became pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Monroe, N. C. He formerly served as pastor of Rock Grove Church in Roxboro.

Floyd Ray Rummage Jr. '68 was ordained into the Baptist ministry Nov. 29 last year in Albemarle He is a student at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and is married to the former Miss Teresa Foster.

MARY COLE: 'First' To Teach

Mary Hancock Cole of Shelby, a former hospital dietician, is the first certified teacher to take a job after completing work at Gardner-Webb. She has begun teaching in Darlington, S. C., public schools, after doing her student teaching during the fall term in a Boiling Springs school. One of 164 seniors majoring in education at Gardner-Webb, Miss Cole will return in the spring to receive her diploma with G-W's first senior class. Miss Cole previously earned a B. S. degree in home economics and has done graduate work in dietetics. She turned to education for "more varied interests," citing her own great love for children.

IN MEMORIAM

Aileen Jones Gamble (Mrs. J. Warren) '39, named Gardner-Webb's "Alumnus of the Year" in 1970, died Dec. 9 last year after several months' illness. She "truly has demonstrated a life of service and exemplifies the spirit of Gardner-Webb," said College President Dr. E. E. Poston in making the annual alumnus award. A Shelby resident, Mrs. Gamble was executive director of the O. Max Gardner Foundation and an insurance agent. She once served as Gov. Gardner's private secretary. Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Susan, and son, Bill.

Ostace Hamrick '11 died Dec. 13, 1970

Yuell Reid Hawkins '48 died Aug. 3, 1970 Surviving is his wife, Dorothy Hord Hawkins '48 of 1302 McArver St. in Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

Progress Made

G-W Is 'Candidate For Accreditation'

An evaluation committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will visit the Gardner-Webb campus April 6-9, it has been announced

The committee's report on its visit will precede the association's final action on G-W's application for full accreditation as a four-year college. The decision will be announced at the annual meeting of the Southern Association in Miami Beach in December this year.

The association late last year designated Gardner-Webb as a recognized candidate for senior college accreditation

This status of "recognized candidate" provides "an identity for your institution while it is in transition to a baccalaureate program and it recognizes significant progress," wrote Dr. Gordon W. Sweet, executive secretary of the Commission on Colleges

This step follows closely recent action of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Schools, which granted full accreditation to Gardner-Webb. This group has jurisdiction only in this state, but its action is a significant milestone for G-W.

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Faculty Notes

DR. ROLAND Byerly Eutsler, University of Florida professor, was to join the faculty in January as a consultant and visiting professor in the department of business administration and economics. He received B. S. and M. S. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in economics at the University of Pennsylvania. While on leave from the University of Florida, where he is economics professor, Dr. Eutsler served with the University of California's Indonesian Economics Project and with the New York University's Nigerian Project in Lagos. A native of Danville, Va., he is married and the father of two children.

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THOMAS J. McGraw, vice president of academic affairs, has been named to the Committee on The College Student of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities.

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PROFESSOR M. A. Moseley, chairman of the college's chemistry division, made the news recently when he took issue with scientist Linus Pauling, recent Nobel Prize winner who recommended the powder form of ascorbic acid as an effective cold cure. Professor Moseley said Pauling, whom he described as a brilliant scientist, had 'overstepped himself.' Taking as much ascorbic acid, or Vitamin C, as Pauling recommended for daily consumption would cause intense itching and red blotches on the skin, Moseley said. The professor added that the use of Vitamin C is nothing new and that, to date, there's still no cure for the common cold.

G-W Educating Ministers To Fill Growing Baptist Need

Gardner-Webb College is one school trying to do something about the pressing nationwide shortage of ministers.

Recent figures show that more than 10 per cent of North Carolina's 3,400 Southern Baptist churches lack pastors. Other states—and even other denominations—also are feeling the pastoral pinch.

Almost 100 of Gardner-Webb's 1,500 students are preparing for the preaching ministry in an effort to meet this growing need. The college offers an academic program leading to bachelor degrees in religion, religious education, and Biblical languages. The Biblical languages program is the only one on the bachelor's degree level in the state.

In addition Gardner-Webb provides a $200 scholarship each year to all ministerial students maintaining a "C" average. Almost $20,000 yearly is given in this scholarship program. Also a $100 scholarship is offered to wives, sons, and daughters of ministers.

Programs providing exposure to the professional and practical side of the Christian ministry are numerous and unsurpassed in their quality and value. An internship program allows students to work with local pastors in a learning relationship. The students participate in services, have conferences with the pastors, and make weekly reports in a seminar.

Ministerial Education Day, supervised by College Minister Charles W. Freeman, provided 200 speaking opportunities for ministerial students last year and is expected to exceed 300 opportunities this year.

Meetings of the College Ministerial Association give the practical instruction in the ordinances of baptism, the Lord's Supper, the conducting of funerals and weddings, and provide opportunities to hear well-known speakers.

A need exists in our state and Gardner-Webb College through its strong program for the ministerial student is working to meet that need.